

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-15, 17, 20-21 and 23-25 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 4 are amended and claim 3 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

Statement of the Substance of the Interview:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended by Examiners Doan and Vaughn to Applicant's representative, Carl Wesolowski, during a January 12, 2006 personal interview. The substance of the personal interview is incorporated in the following remarks.

During the interview, rejected independent claims was argued to be allowable over the Abrol and Davis references because the references fail to teach or suggest at least various recited features such as communicating via first and second protocols and combinations thereof as variously recited. During the interview, amendments to claim 1 were discussed. The Examiner indicated that independent claims 14 and 21 appear to distinguish the references. See the Interview Summary Record. However, the Examiners indicated that a further search would be conducted.

No exhibit was presented or demonstration conducted during the interview.

Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be included in the record for purposes of satisfying the requirements under MPEP '713.04.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, Carl R. Wesolowski, at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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